

Bath Forestry Committee

Our Mission:

To encourage community recognition of the Community Forest as an essential part of the infrastructure of the City of Bath

We, therefore, seek:

- 1. to identify the trees and other plants that are part of our urban forest through regular inventories;**
- 2. to provide for the continued health and care of the plants in our community forest a through regular maintenance plan;**
- 3. to expand the species and age diversity of our community forest through an annual tree replacement program;**
- 4. to recycle the products realized from the community forest;**
- 5. to educate the residents of Bath on the value of our community forest through a variety of informational programs and activities;**
- 6. to subsidize the City's Forestry budget with fundraising activities;**
- 7. to promote the implementation of a citywide tree ordinance to preserve, conserve, and protect our community's living resource: our Community Forest.**

Our Goals

2009-2012 Goals:

1. Promote Disbursement and Sustainability of Bath Community Forest Resources through management, propagation, and harvesting of the forest.

Open Items:

Establish water resource for nursery.

Holiday tree sale

Initiate hardwood, bare-root planting program

2. Revise and Perpetuate Tree Maintenance Plan.

3. Develop a plan for and initiate a continuous process for determining planting sites for reduction of quantity of Nursery trees.

4. Create digital archive of BCFC paperwork.

5. Develop & Enhance Website